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### PROPOSED HASKELL LAW.

Probably the most discussed topic of a legislative character is the proposed Haskell bill, introduced in the last general assembly, which is being urged for passage this winter with all the energy the anti-saloon league can command. The law has four distinct features.

First—It provides for a biennial vote on the saloon question at spring elections. Second—The proposed bill provides for the vote without extra expense, upon the Australian ballot. This feature, together with the first, practically removes the saloon question from party politics.

Third—The result covers the country in its scope. A majority vote, against the saloon prohibits the saloons in that county. If the vote shows that the county, as a whole, prefers saloons, they are then allowed to carry on the traffic where they are wanted and not where they are not wanted. The resident wards, townships and municipal corporations may, by their majority vote, secure prohibition, even where the vote of the majority in the whole county allows the saloons to run in some parts of the county. Severe penalties are provided for violations of the law.

Fourth—The bill provides that the drug stores may sell for excepted purposes, but not as a beverage. Drug stores are required under penalty, to keep a record of all sales of intoxicating liquors, which register shall be open at all times to public inspection.

Petitions for the passage of the bill are being signed by temperance people all over the state, and there is strong likelihood of the bill becoming a law.

The spirit of the bill, placing the question of saloons out of politics and in the hands of the people at the polls, is generally acceptable, the chief fault lying in the possibility of rural voters deciding the saloon question for the

larger country towns. It is a fair comment to say that the political prohibitionists are doing much for the bill by a most extraordinary fight against it. They urge that people who sign for the bill are making a compromise with the devil. So it goes, and the saloon question grows in interest.

Marion county is less than eight saloons, owing to their inability to pay the Dow tax. Seven of these were in Marion and one in Prospect.—Mt. Victory Observer.

Go away from home for news every time. Nay, nay, friend Observer. With the exception of two, they still abide with us and the two were located outside of this village.

Editor Grimes of the Fostoria Times, has given notice that after Jan. 11, the free list of his paper will be discontinued. Another evidence of the increasing prosperity of the Times.

### MAUDE DAVIS DEAD.

A Very Sudden Death North of This City, This Morning.

Maude, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis, died at the home of her parents, north of the city, this forenoon, after a very short illness. She was stricken with a cold at school a few days ago, but she was up and around until Sunday morning, when she became very sick. She lingered until this morning, when death came to her relief, almost before her friends realized that her condition was a serious one.

The funeral will occur from the house Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. W. R. C. INSTALLATION.

The Woman's Relief Corps Entertain Saturday Night.

The W. R. C. ladies gave a public installation of officers at their hall, Saturday night. It proved a very pleasant affair. The work was quite impressive and there was a large number of visitors present.

Refreshments were served and matters pertaining to the work of the ladies and some other little business matters were arranged. The larger part of the evening, however, was given up to social features and it was an enjoyable event, increasing the popularity of the society.

Here's an interesting experiment. Put one silver or paper dollar in your pocket (two halves or four quarters will do) and go to J. E. Rhoads' shoe house and see what a valuable pair of shoes you can get for that dollar. It's mighty interesting. (2-12)

### The Ladies of the G. A. R.

(Continued.)

This is an independent order of ladies, organized somewhat after the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, but, notwithstanding its name, ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, it is in no way connected with, or officially recognized by that body.

Its woman members must all be related in some way, either by blood or marriage, to soldiers either living or dead, thus barring out many of the most loyal and benevolent women of the country. It also admits to nominal membership honorably discharged soldiers, who are simply mustered in by a simple ceremony, when the circle, as the initial bodies of the order are called, is not in secret session. The men pay no dues and have no say in the doings of the women of the order.

In this it differs from the Woman's Relief Corps in which all good, loyal women of good character are eligible to membership, and the men are in no way eligible.

Both work for the interest and benefit of the ex-soldier and his family. Each corps of the W. R. C. must be auxiliary to some post of the G. A. R., whose name it must bear, and to which it must make quarterly financial reports of its doings in the way of relief, and conjointly with which it always works. The circles of the Ladies of the G. A. R. make no reports to anybody unless it be to the State and National bodies of their own order.

Circles of the Ladies of the G. A. R. flourish only where, from any cause, they can make inroads on the Corps of the W. R. C.

### True Form of the Moon.

You were doubtless taught, as was the writer, that the moon is globular shaped, or, in other words, that its form is similar to that of the earth. According to the teachings of advanced modern astronomy, this is all a mistake. It is believed nowadays that the moon is a perfect ellipse, its figure being nearly exactly one third longer than it is broad. This elliptical theory of our satellite's shape is founded on the well known fact that a certain side (end, rather) of the moon is always presented to our view. This is caused by the moon revolving once on her axis in exactly the same period of time that she revolves around the earth. Her elongated shape was probably caused by the attraction of the earth when both planets were young and soft.—St. Louis Republic.

### Perfect Digestion

Is secured by taking Hood's Pills after dinner, or if digestion is impeded by change of diet, overeating or chills and congestion in changeable weather. They break up cold, prevent a fever, and restore healthy action of the liver and bowels. At home or abroad Hood's Pills are a safeguard and a friend.



# Cleveland's BAKING POWDER.

"I use it in my kitchen and class work."

EMMA P. EWING, Principal Chautauque Cooking School.

## LARUE ROBBERIES.

THERE HAVE BEEN MANY OF THEM BUT THEY MUST STOP.

Turkeys, Chickens, Geese, Ducks, Corn and Many Other Articles Stolen—The Thieves Being Brought to Justice—Citizens of Bowling Green Go After Them.

There is much excitement over at Larue and in Bowling Green township over the wholesale thieving that has been going on in that section of the county. The STAR of Saturday mentioned the fact that a couple of chicken thieves had been caught, and the escape of William Adams. Jesse Smith, a cripple, who was arrested with Adams was found guilty and bound over to court. He was brought here on Saturday night and placed in the county jail to await the sitting of the grand jury. A fellow named Comely has also been placed under arrest, and an effort is being made to catch Thomas Upton, who has also been charged with stealing. It has also been reported that Adams, the man who escaped in his stealing feat, has been arrested. He did not jump out of the window, but asked to be allowed to step out doors and then ran away.

Chickens have not been the only thing that have been stolen but an organized gang has been going out at nights and would take a load of corn or anything that they could get their hands on. At one time two hundred bushels of corn were stolen. Quite a number of houses have been searched, and more are to follow. The report came this morning that the citizens of Bowling Green township had organized and were in hot pursuit of the members of the gang and that a number of other arrests were likely to follow soon.

A gentleman, named McElheney, who lives near Larue, has been missing turkeys and chickens for some time, and in one of the houses searched a box of turkeys, chickens, geese and ducks was found. He had marked all of these and was able to identify them. The report that Adams was arrested is that he walked to Heppburn and was caught there.

This thing has been going on for some time and the robberies were of the boldest nature that could be conceived. The robbers almost defied arrest or detection, so bold did they go about the work.

### Prospect Pointers

Prospect, Jan. 11.—Prof. Frank S. Fox will give an educational entertainment the week of the 10th of February under the auspices of the public schools. The schools wish to sell two hundred tickets at 20 cents each before the entertainment. He has given one entertainment here and the people who heard him are anxious that he shall furnish another program. He is one of the best readers that ever visited us. The exact date will be announced.

J. F. Mohr is very low at this writing. He has been in poor health for about two years. Heart trouble causes much doubt of his recovery.

Mrs. E. A. Finckel is dangerously ill on account of heart trouble.

Lewis Utery has been sick for a few days, but is able to be out again.

Joe Boyd is on the sick list.

Master Joe Carpenter is reported better.

The new furnaces at the school building work like a charm. Mr. Fritsch, the janitor, is regulating them nicely, which gives much satisfaction to the school and board of education.

Joseph Vast, one of our most enterprising merchants, died this week. He was known and loved by all the people in this section of the county. The funeral occurred at the M. E. church on Wednesday afternoon and interment took place in the Prospect cemetery.

The merchants closed their stores and attended the funeral in a body. The church was too small to admit the people. So our good and useful men are passing away, one by one.

Ladies' all-wool hose, worth 25¢, will close at 10¢.



## AMONG THE CHURCHES

Rev. Alexander Bartley preached most interesting sermons both morning and evening, Sunday, at the State Street Baptist church.

Sabbath morning and evening, as announced, Rev. D. B. Martin preached at the Free Baptist church. An especially large and attentive congregation was present in the morning.

The reputation of Rev. W. F. Cellars, of Delaware, as an eloquent and convincing speaker, drew out large congregations, both Sunday morning and evening, at the Presbyterian church.

Rev. J. L. Hillman preached Sunday morning, on the last petition in the Lord's prayer to a large congregation. In the evening Mr. Hillman spoke on temperance and at the conclusion of the service a petition for the passage of the Haskell bill was circulated for signatures.

The Christian church revival services continue with growing interest. There have been twelve additions to the church since the revivals began. One week ago six of these after the sermon last evening.

There were three baptisms last evening, and there will be several more soon. Standing room last night was at a premium. The subject in the morning was, "Christianity from the Standpoint of Duty, rather than Pleasure." Text, "Ye seek Me, because ye did eat of the loaves and fishes." In the evening the subject was "Christian Baptism," and consisted largely in scriptural readings by different members, lead by the pastor, on the three following questions: "What act did Christ and the apostles call baptism?" "What place did baptism occupy in evangelizing or conversion?" and "What qualifications were necessary to fit one to be baptized?"

The pastor will preach tonight, but Rev. Lhamson, of Toronto, will be speaker after that every night at 7 p. m., for some weeks.

A large congregation assembled at St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday morning and heard an able sermon by Rev. J. W. Armstrong.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong took his text from Mark 3: 5, "And when He had looked around upon them with anger, being grieved for the hardness of their hearts," and went on to speak of this as being a great particular incident where we see Christ exhibiting a righteous indignation.

"It is right," he said, "to show anger at evil and wrong. The man who cannot be angry at such, lacks enthusiasm for good."

"What drew forth this anger was that Christ saw the process of the hardening of the hearts of the Scribes and Pharisees going on before Him. A part of the cause of this was that they feared that He was going to heal this man on the Sabbath day."

"They could not see any good in a man who would so break the Sabbath and couldn't understand the Man of God doing so."

"But he reduces them to silence when he asks: 'Is it lawful to do good on the Sabbath day, or to do evil?' To heal the withered hand of the man was to do good, to refuse to heal was to do evil. They would rather that the man should go all his life unhealed than that their rabbinical Sabbatarian institutionalism should be violated."

"Christ always sought the good of men everywhere. He did good to the Pharisees by showing them how slavish they were to the letter of the law and He did good to the man by healing his withered hand."

In conclusion the speaker said that the Scribes and Pharisees showed their zeal by going about trying to cause Christ's death.

In the evening Mr. Armstrong gave an address on what had transpired at the Toledo convocation, especially in regard to missions and the matter of Sunday schools. The church, he stated, is going to establish a Sunday school institution in this diocese.

### ANONYMOUS.

I was wrought by a maiden with beautiful hands  
Who painted my side on a day  
And stole my heart with silk and bedecked me  
With beads.  
And after a while she sent me away.

I went through the mail with her card in my grip  
To a bachelor man who lived near  
And when he looked me he gave me a grip  
And smiled over the message of cheer.

That she, with her beauty and feminine pen,  
Had written about her for me  
And I loved her all over again and again  
With a look that was ever the same.

O, tell me, my mother, for I must repay  
The debt I owe to her with a poem  
As you have done for me—Are you a mother?  
Or are you a sweetheart?

Maybe you are a loving mother in a word  
Or a sweetheart, or a friend  
Your name did vocation men straightway re-  
call  
And his voice was the voice of despair.

But how could I tell? For she didn't tell me.  
So he wrote an anonymous poem at it  
To express his surprise and his absolute grief,  
And referred to me all through as "it."

## VARIOUS NOTES.

### Delicate Tinted Gloves the Most Worn.

Sloping Shoulder Effects.  
Persons troubled with a rash of blood to the head or with a flushed complexion should never bathe the face in cold water.

The gloves most worn just now are very pale pearl gray or pure white.

The most careful observers of correctness in dress do not permit a young girl to wear jewels with the exception of one ring on the right hand and some sort of small locket or pendant for evening occasions.

The falling or sloping shoulder effect is particularly pretty in evening gowns when the wearer is well rounded, but it is also



### NOVEL HAT

seen in day costumes, the appearance being obtained by means of a close caplet fitting the top of the arm. The caplet may be cut in a point, the fullness of the sleeve spreading out below it.

For so much employed for trimming just now that it behooves every woman to get out whatever old pieces she has laid by and see if she cannot contrive to put them to some use. If there are a few wide bands in good condition, they may be cut lengthwise into narrow ones and thus made to trim an entire costume, but it is best to let a furrier do the cutting, as he has the proper tools and can do it without injuring the pile of the fur. Damaged portions may be cut out, as padding does not show in fur provided the pile is made to run in the same direction. Narrow bands are more worn than wide ones, although entire collars and revers are seen.

Marie Antoinette fashions are seen in net, lace and chiffon and in all colors. There are also charming short bows, made of plaited chiffon, flowers and ribbon, which add greatly to the becomingness of a pretty costume. For most purposes black, with colored flowers, with perhaps the addition of a little cream lace, will be found satisfactory.

An illustration is given of a novel hat of mauve velvet. The brim is curiously cut and curved and is edged with a jet band. In the middle of the front opening is a large paste buckle fastening the stems of a group of pheasant green feathers. Under the brim on each side is an immense cloud of pheasant green velvet. Ends of velvet fall upon the hair on each side behind.

### IT IS CHOLERA.

### A Humorist In the Commons.

Mr. Radcliffe Cooke, who is pushing the order of his native country of Herefordshire with an energy which a Chicago drummer might envy, is one of the quaintest and most original humorists in the house of commons. He is a small man with a big head, which he puts on one side in a birdlike fashion when he addresses the house that is irresistibly droll. He was returned for Newington in 1875 and again on the Unionist wave in 1886. But he lacked the infinite capacity of attending smoking concerts and writing checks which is essential to popularity in a metropolitan constituency, and so he was turned out in 1892. When Mr. W. H. Grenfell retired from the next parliament on the question of biennialism, Mr. Radcliffe Cooke was returned at the behest of Hereford city, near which he farms a small property; hence the order agitation.—Saturday Review.

## A Strange Wager

Is the motive in our New Serial Story by Rodrigues Ottolengui

## An Artist In Crime

The hero bets that he can commit a crime that will make a great sensation and escape detection for a year, proving that he is really

## An Artist In Crime

This is one of the best American detective stories ever written. That's why we print it. That's why we advise you to read it.

Opening Chapter Commences Thursday.

## BARRETT'S BARGAIN STORE.

# Tremendous Sacrifice Sale!

Down go prices lower than ever for this week. Values not considered. Our store is not very big, but all the same we offer inducements that bring the crowds. You are cordially invited to join them—it will pay you.

## UNDERWEAR

Ladies' and Misses' Jersey Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, were 35¢, closing out at 19¢  
No reservation—every 2nd garment in our store goes at 19¢  
In odd lot of Men's Undershirts and Drawers, were 50¢, closing out at 25¢  
If we have your size it's a snap for you.

## GLOVES AND MITTENS

Will close out all our Men's and Boy's Gloves and Mittens at about half the regular price

## HOSIERY

Children's Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose, fast black and seamless, worth 15¢, going in this sale at 10¢  
Children's Heavy Fleece Lined Hose only 15¢  
Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose, worth 20¢ and 25¢ and Fast black, all-wool Hose, extra large for dainty ladies, was 30¢ a pair, closing out at 15¢  
Men's Ribbed Top Cotton Socks, worth 8¢, going at 5¢  
Men's Heavy Cotton Socks, worth 10¢ at 8¢  
Men's Half wool Hose, were 15¢ a pair, now 10¢  
Men's All-wool Hose only 15¢  
Splendid Cashmere Half-hose, sold everywhere at 25¢ to 30¢, good enough for "The Four Hundred," going at only 19¢

## THREAD

We are pleased to announce that we now have a complete assortment of J. & P. Coates' best thread, all numbers, white or black, at 4¢ a spool

## JEWELRY

All our 24 Stick Pins, Collar Pins and Lace Pins reduced to 10¢  
All 24 Hair Ornaments reduced to 10¢  
Gold Plated Rings worth 10¢ going in this sale at 10¢

## DRY GOODS

All our Best Calicoes per yard 5¢  
Best Light Calicoes per yard 4¢  
6c Dress Ginghams per yard 5¢  
10c Dress Ginghams per yard 6¢  
Best Lining Cambric per yard 5¢  
Fabric Inter-lining per yard 25¢  
Hair Cloth per yard 8¢  
Best Canvas Stiffening per yard 9¢  
Best Silk Lining, 36 inches wide, per yard 10¢

## MISCELLANEOUS BARGAINS

Good Knitting Yarn per skein 3¢  
Best Dresden Saxony Yarn per skein 5¢  
Best Silk Embroidery 1 loss per skein 3¢  
Knitting Silk, the 16 kind, sale price per spool 8¢  
Plush Balls and Silk Tassels, 2 for 1¢

## IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE

We have odd lots all over the store—not enough of any one thing to advertise, but we are closing them out at far below their value. There are laces, ribbons, handkerchiefs, mufters, towels, tablecloths, tidies, napkins, muslin underwear, dishes, tinware, notions, etc. They are laid out and marked in plain figures. Call and look them over. You will probably see something that is just what you need at far less than you could buy it anywhere else.

# BARRETT'S BARGAIN STORE,

113 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

## NEW

# WINTER GOODS.

# Williams & Leffler

## THE LEADING TAILORS,

Have now in stock all the Newest Designs, Colors and Mixtures. A great variety of Plain Goods, in all makes, which they will make up at the lowest possible prices, consistent with first-class workmanship. Satisfaction is always given.

# HIGHEST GRADE,

Recommended by the Best Bakers to make the Whitest and Sweetest .. BREAD Obtainable. Use

## "B" PRIDE OF MARION FLOUR.



## MARTIN &amp; WILEY'S

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ENDS FEBRUARY 1,

- - - INCLUSIVE.

NOTHING IN THE HOUSE RESERVED.

ALL GOES AT THE SAME DISCOUNT.

FORMER PRICE.	MONARCH SHIRTS.	25 PER CENT. OFF.	FORMER PRICE.	HATS.	25 PER CENT. OFF.	FORMER PRICE.	NECKWEAR.	25 PER CENT. OFF.	FORMER PRICE.	GLOVES.	25 PER CENT. OFF.
\$1.12 1/2	75c	\$1.00	\$2.00	75c	\$1.50	75c	50c	37 1/2c	\$2.25	Dent's and Perrin's	\$1.88
50c	10c	\$1.00	75c	25c	75c	50c	37 1/2c	37 1/2c	\$2.00	Wilson Bros'	\$1.50
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**UNDERSELLS,**  
**REALLY.**  
**NOW AND**  
**EVERY**  
**YEAR.**

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Year

Tells the same  
old story—

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Is the place for  
pure drugs.FOR  
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WHAT'S THIS?

ECONOMY IS WEALTH.

Report of E. H. Jenkins, Supt. of the Columbus Gas  
Light Company.

Welsbach Incandescent Gas Light

As compared with ordinary gas burners and electric lights.

Consumption of gas per hour. Cost per hour. Cost per foot candle.

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## TROUBLE AT THE BREWERY.

A Hot War Was Waged There Saturday  
and a Settlement Is To Follow.

While all the talk is going on about the war clouds that threaten America, and while the Venezuelan commission is getting ready to begin its investigation, a little war is being right here at home. The seat of the battle was in one of the cellars at the works of the Marion Brewing and Bottling company, and while the odds were large against W. S. Rhoads, the fireman, it is alleged that he gained almost a victory.

Rhoads was not aware that steam was to be used in a certain portion of the building, and had shut it off. This enraged four of the other employees, among them a fellow named Snider and Huss, a son of the brewmaster. They met Rhoads and a quarrel ensued, which resulted in a fight, in which four participated on the one side, leaving Rhoads to battle alone. He did it, too, but the odds were too much against him and he had to flee. He got out of the cellar, his opponents following him. Here a couple of officials heard the noise and rushed to the scene and separated the men.

Rhoads was discharged for the time being, but President Walters is expected here this afternoon, and the matter is to be justified in some way. No one was seriously hurt.

## A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Half an Hundred Friends Entered in  
Honor of Mrs. Henry Hills.

Saturday was the birthday of Mrs. Henry Hills, residing on Sugar street, in the Unepcher addition, and in the evening some fifty of her most intimate friends called at the house to remind her of the occasion. It was a very pleasant affair and music and dancing were the principal features of the entertainment. Refreshments were served and then the dancers went back to the diversion of Tropicana with renewed vigor, and it was not until a late hour that the guests departed for their homes.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parish, of Essex; Mr. and Mrs. M. Elliott, of Broadway.

## PERSONAL.

Dr. J. H. Criswell was called to Mar-

tel today.

Judge C. H. Norris went to Bucyrus

this morning.

W. E. Scofield was a spectator at the

inaugural football at Columbus to-

day.

John Pugh was at Columbus today,

seeing Governor Bushnell take the oath

of office.

Will Gelbaugh, of North Robinson,

son, is a guest of friends in Marion for

a few days.

Will Walsh has returned home, from

Bellevue and will remain here

most of the week.

Jack Clary and Will Walsh turned in

their Campbells today, and went to

Columbus to see the big republican

parade.

## SICK AND CONVALESCENT.

Al Shuster is reported sick.

Charles Williams is reported sick.

Leo Swick is suffering an attack of

diphtheria.

Mrs. Sant Williams is sick at her

home on Davis street.

A little son of Thomas Hogan of

Columbus street is sick.

Mrs. John Minchard is confined to

her home on the Boulevard with spinal

trouble.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Smith, on the Garden City pike, is suf-

## COULD NOT AGREE

THE JURYMEN IN THE TONGUE CASE  
GIVE IT UP.After Wrestling With the Matter for  
Many Hours They Agree To Disagree.The Long Siege To Be Gone Over  
Again.

The case of the State of Ohio against Michael Tonguet was too hard a nut for the jury to crack so, after eleven hours hard wrestling with it, the jury-

men concluded to disagree. As was mentioned in Saturday's issue the jury had been charged and immediately after the juryman went into the jury room the case was taken up.

Some time was spent before Sheriff Shaw could find a place for his guests to take dinner as he had been instructed by the court to find a place where no one would be in the room with them when they took their meals.

Dinner over, the juryman came back to the jury room and then the spectators came trooping in. For the next five or six hours the seats in the court room were comfortably filled by friends of the accused and by many who remained out of idle curiosity.

Retting in small amounts and for cigars and liquid refreshments was being carried on about the county building and it seemed to be the consensus of opinion that the accused would either be cleared or that the jury would disagree, and the most of the bets were made that way.

As hour after hour passed however it became evident that Tonguet was not to be cleared, and every second that the jury remained out added just so much to the general uncertainty.

The supper hour arrived and again Sheriff Shaw looked after the welfare of the juryman, so far as eatables were concerned, and the jury again took up the details of the case which was fast becoming wearysome.

It was fully 10:45 o'clock Saturday night when the jury signified that a conclusion of some kind had been reached, and the accused, and the attorneys on both sides of the case were gathered in for the verdict, which was not forthcoming as above stated, the juryman not being able to agree, eight it is understood being for acquittal and four for conviction.

We are making a sweeping January clearance of shoes. The real, honest truth is we are overloaded and must convert stock into cash. Your confidence is invited, your inspection invited. You can't afford missing your choice from 200 pairs of \$2.00 shoes for one dollar. 42-42 J. E. RHOADS.

RAILROAD NOTES.

For the month of December the Big Four shows a decrease in earnings as follows: 1894, \$1,194,572; 1895, \$1,155,370; decrease, \$39,193.

The new yard office was opened in the C. and E. yards this morning. A. J. Monroe has been given charge of the office. There will be no night operator.

The Chicago and Erie delivered the C. H. V. and T. today, one hundred cars of corn. The interchange business at this place is getting to be a great thing.

A novel shipment went east over the C. and E. one day this week. It was a car load of jack rabbits consigned from Kansas to New York. The car contained 25,000 pounds of rabbit meat.

Traveling Auditor Hewitt, of the Big Four, stated that in 1895 there were the lowest changes in agents on the Big Four system that he had ever known since his connection with the road, which reaches back many years.

Huntington Herald: Brakeman Wilder, who runs on passenger on the Erie, has a novel way of securing his winter supply of coal at a very low rate. He resides at Marion and the rear end of his lot abuts on the Big Four railroad. On a fence near the track he has a tin rooster stuck up with a sign attached which reads: "Please don't throw at this." There isn't a brakeman who passes that way who can resist the temptation of throwing a chunk of coal at the rooster.

## MARY LEE IS ALIVE.

So Says a Fortune Teller Who Says She  
Knows.

Mary Lee is still alive is the information given out by Mrs. Woods, the fortune teller residing in the north end of the city. Of course that does not clear up the mystery of her disappearance, or really convince all that she is living, for there are those who are not superstitious and do not believe in fortune telling or fortune tellers, clairvoyants, etc.

The facts of the matter are that Mrs. Wm. Irwin, a sister of the missing woman, went to Mrs. Woods, the fortune teller, Saturday, in regard to her sister, Mary Lee and her brother were yet living, and that was about as much information as could be definitely given in regard to the missing lady, and it is to be hoped that it is true.

## FORMER CALEDONIA LADY

Died at Bucyrus and Was Buried at Cal-

edonia Today.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mencer, a well known and former resident of Caledonia, died at Bucyrus, Saturday at 11 o'clock, a. m. at the age of 51 years. The immediate cause of death was the bursting of a blood vessel, superinduced by an extended sickness and extreme suffering. The remains were removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. David Beckel, at Caledonia, whence the funeral occurred at 1 o'clock, this afternoon. Rev. Harold, of the M. E. church, officiating. Interment followed in the Caledonia cemetery.

One homeless bargain lot of children's shoes, your choice for 75 cents. All sold regularly at double that sum. Some cost double. Money in it for you. J. E. RHOADS.

109 S. Main street.

Marion Water Company Notice.

Water rents for January quarter are now due and payable at the company's office by the 20th of the month. See rules on back of bills.

Office hours from 8 to 12 and 1 to 5:30 standard time. Open Saturday evening from 6:30 to 9 p. m.

m-w-s-2wks H. S. STEWELL, Supt.

Church Fair and Supper.

Supper to consist of oysters and lunch combined. A 25 cent ticket admits one to supper and chance on missionary quilt, which is oil red and white, double Irish chain, worth \$5, on the evening of January 23, with M. E. church, of Morral, Ohio.

42-42 J. E. RHOADS.

The U. S. Gov't Reports

show Royal Baking Powder

superior to all others.

DR. S. JONES,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office 114 S. Main St.,

Opposite Holbert's

Drug Store.

Office hours from 8 to 10 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m.

DR. Jones makes a specialty of chronic

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## UHLE, PHILLIPS &amp; CO.

Great Chance For The Public

Is Our Great January

Clearance Sale!

A Linen Sale

Worthy of Attention.

60-inch Imported Turkey Red

Table Damask 50c grade. 25c

58-inch, All-linen, Unbleached

Table Damask at 25c

58-inch, Full Bleached Table

Damask at 29c

58-inch, 75c Scotch Table Dam-

ask, full bleached, at 50c

70-inch \$1.00 Bleached Damask

for this sale. 75c

Unbleached Crash, 8c grade. 5c

18-inch 15 cent Checked Glass

Toweling. 10c

Winter Skirts.

Ladies' Fast Black Satine

Skirts at 75c

Ladies' Fast Black Lined

Sateen Skirts \$1.00

Ladies' Fast Black Satine

Skirts lined and braided

at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00. \$2.50

Ladies' Waists.

Ladies' Plaid Ready-made

Waists to close at \$1.25

Ladies' all-wool \$2.50 waists,

navy, cardinal and black,

to close at \$1.59

Ladies' Cashmere Waists

with velvet collar, to close

at \$1.49

Rugs at Special Prices

for this January Sale.

One Half Off On Furs.

Our furs are selling. One-half off makes a \$25. fur cape \$12.50.

Ladies' Jackets in Three Lots to close out Stock.

Lot No. 1—25 Jackets at \$9.00, Sold High as \$22.00.

Lot No. 2—25 Jackets at \$7.00, Sold High as \$15.00.

Lot No. 3—25 Jackets at \$4.50, Sold High as \$10.00.

Our Sale is the Talk of the Town.

Come to us for correct styles and low prices. People are con-

tinually speaking of this GREAT CLEARANCE SALE.

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OUR SPECIALTY—EVERYTHING.

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\$1.50 Novelty All-wool Shirts only 98c.  
10c Novelty Outing Flannels only 6c yd.  
\$10.00 Silk and Wool Novelty Dress Pattern \$4.89.

All Blankets to Close Less Than Manufacturers' Cost.

Fur and Cloth Jackets and Capes at your own price, all latest style goods.

## Just Arrived--

50 Elegant New Patterns, in Jamestown, Wool Novelty and Plain Goods, 8 yards in each pattern, 98c. only

111 North Main St.

# D. Yake.

**Pleased With The New Kerr.**  
The National Hotel Reporter, a very competent authority, says: "Messrs. Bingham & Co., the new proprietors of the Kerr House, Marion, Ohio, are introducing many new ideas in the management of that hotel, which are highly appreciated by the traveling public."

### LOCAL MENTION.

Clearance sale at Seffner's 44-2  
All cloaks must be closed out at some price. SEFFNER BROS.  
No agent will give you as good insurance for as little money as H. N. Love. 38-11

Our entire cloak stock is being sacrificed at an average of 50% on the dollar. SEFFNER BROS.

The celebrated Maple Hill lump coal for sale by Linsley & Lawrence. Telephone No. 6 33-11

Gleberman wants the public to remember that he still sells the finest liquors in the city.

For real money saving bargains in cloaks and all other first-class dry goods, go to Seffner Bros.

Big cut in men's footwear at J. E. Rhoads'. The sweeping January sale includes prices never heard of before. 42-12

Drake's livery, hack and baggage line, No. 128 S. State street. Prompt attention to calls for hacks for trains, parties or funerals. Phone No. 168. 43-6

The thermometer will fall from twenty to thirty degrees in the next twenty-four hours, the weather bureau reports. Gleberman sells fine old whiskies. 11

Here's an item of news. Dide Anthony is authority for the statement that a paper is being circulated in the local shops which has received 500 signatures of persons pledging themselves to "mascot" all parties connected with the local commercial agency.

Children's winter underwear sold very low, from 10c up, at Seffner's.

Headache stopped in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' Pain-Expeller. "Ours cost a dose."

D. A. FRANK & CO.

# Busy Days AT D. A. Frank & Co.'s

These January days are all too short for the leisurely shopper who finds that it pays to explore the store, and not to be satisfied with the bits of news we print in the papers. Never mind, for though you skipped some rare-ripe bargains yesterday, be sure there will be others as good to-morrow. THE CLEARANCE SALE OF OUR OWN STOCK, also the samples of odds and ends of a large jobbing house enters its second week this morning, and the event is celebrated by finding space for more of the unheard of bargains from the duplicate stock. Too bad, but the thousand of dollars' worth and the tens of thousands of garments will be too few for everybody to get their full share, and it is out of the question to even duplicate these garments at present prices, but fair notice is given. Hundreds of prudent women will gather a few years' supply of Ladies' and Children's Wool and Silk Mittens, Ladies' and Children's Wool or Cotton Underwear, Ladies' and Children's Wool, Cotton or Fleece Lined Hosiery, Fascinators, Ladies' or Children's Hoods, Men's Working Shirts, Men's Overalls, Men's Drawers, Men's Caps, Men's Working or Dress Gloves, All-wool Blankets, Linens, Dress Good, Silks and Outing Flannel.

## To Add Attraction To The Above Goods . . . . .

We will sell Remnants of manufacturer's lengths of Embroidery, Swiss Cambric and Hamburg, at reduced prices--less than cost to make. A beautiful assortment to the first comers.

UNPRECEDENTED CARPET SELLING has been going on for a week, caused by the unmerciful cut on competition. New Carpets--prices like these are unheard of any place but here. They may never be repeated, no not even by us. Warning--come while we are in the money losing notion.

PRICES A FOURTH TO A THIRD LOWER THAN EVER on the richest of Fur Garments. It is amusing to read the Marion fur ads. and see how closely they try to imitate us. As the imitation compares with the genuine so does the others' fur selling compare with ours. At \$50.00 Genuine Marten Capes 25 inches long and 125 inches sweep, at \$25.00 Genuine Beaver and Otter Capes different lengths and sweep, at \$12.50 real Wool Seals and Fine Electric Seals 30 and 36 inches long, at \$8.75 elegant Electric and Wool Seal Capes nicely lined and trimmed. Medium Cloth Jackets at 29c. Real choice new style Jackets at \$3.75, \$5.00 and \$7.50. This includes all the swell things out this season. Cloth Capes--a few to close at just one-half price.

# D. A. FRANK & CO.

## TWAS A FULL HOUSE

BUT MARSHAL BLAIN GOT FOUR OF A KIND.

The First Steps Taken To Rid Marion of Gambling--A House Raided and Four Persons Arrested. While a Number Escaped--Trouble in a Church.

If Jacob's ladder had been suspended from the heavens through the skylight at Raymond Riley's gambling house, over a Main street saloon, Saturday night at 9:45 o'clock, there would have been a gathering of poker players in the clouds. As it was a trio of players and the proprietor of the house were placed under arrest, the furniture confiscated and about a dozen badly frightened poker players escaped by risking their necks.

Such is the history of the raid made against the gamblers Saturday night. There has been a great deal of gambling in this city in the past two or three months. Crap shooting had nearly ruined the old draw poker games, and a couple of strangers dropped in here from time to time, opened up crap games and went away, better off financially than when they came to the city. There was no money for crap games left, and so poker was again commenced. All of this was known to the police, and a raid was planned for Saturday night. It was fixed to come off at 9 o'clock, but it was fully three-quarters of an hour after that before Marshal Blain quietly walked through the saloon beneath Raymond Riley's gambling house, on south Main street, went up stairs and made a pounce. At the time he stepped into the room there were at least a dozen or more persons in the place. The officer frightened the crowd, and then came a scramble to escape. They bolted down the stairway like frightened sheep. Some cleared the steps with a jump, others took a merry tumble. Officers Cleveland, Smith and Hickman assisted Marshal Blain, and when it came time to take their prisoners down there were just four.

Raymond Riley, the proprietor, and three of the players, registered as J. P. Robbins, James Achard, and James Smith, Brown or Jones, but of course that is understood, and as long as they pay their fines no one has a kick coming in regard to their names. Riley plead guilty to the charge of running a gambling house and was fined twenty dollars and costs, one of the players plead guilty to the charge of gambling and two asked for a trial, claiming that they were innocent of gambling.

The furniture of the room was all taken. The carpet, pictures, checks, tables and in fact the room was stripped. The material is to be destroyed. The legs have been cut off the tables and several articles of the furniture have already been destroyed. The raid was to have continued, but the news spread like wildfire and there was but little gambling done in the city the rest of the night, although it is said that a party of poker players did not break up until the Sabbath had far advanced. The officers, it is said, called at Sammy Pollack's house, but it was closed.

Gambling in Marion is to be stopped. Mayor Nichols and Marshal Blain both say that. The owners of property where gambling is conducted will be held responsible. The owner of the room occupied by Riley will be informed that hereafter it must not be leased for gambling purposes. That was the idea in making the raid, and ere the blue birds again build nests there will be some fun within the precincts of the sporting fraternity.

Lewis Wilkins, who at first gave his name as Charles Seers, was arrested Saturday night. Lewis is a colored man, and went to the African M. E. church Saturday night and did not conduct himself like a christian gentleman. Lewis is charged with swearing in the church, threatening to whip women and finally getting into a fight with one of the male members of the congregation. He had been drinking and made a very messy house of the church, and finally after the services were completed John McMichael came down to Mayor Nichols' office and swore out a warrant for Wilkins' arrest. He was locked up until Sunday morning when he was tried and fined two dollars and costs. He raised the amount and was released.

The Hotel Carlos accommodated a number of tramps Saturday night. Never in the history has there been so many tramps in the country as this year.

Frank Hemminger was arrested this afternoon and brought before Mayor Nichols on a peace warrant sworn to by Frank Albert Davis. Davis says that Hemminger, who is employed at the Chicago and Erie round house, threatened to shoot him, and that he is afraid of his life. The warrant was issued and given to Marshal Blain. Hemminger appeared before the mayor at a late hour this afternoon.

An extravagant or misleading statement was never published by Rhoads shoe house, so the public can have full confidence in reading the special January prices. Two hundred pairs of ladies' shoes, good as the day they were made, go at less than half price. Many shoes that cost \$2.50 and \$3.00 are on the dollar bargain counter. They are worth looking up. 42-12 J. E. Rhoads.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

Awarded Highest Honors--World's Fair. DR.

# PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

## THE CITY IN BRIEF.

It is probable that court will adjourn for the present term next Saturday.

The jury was discharged by Judge Norris last Saturday night at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gruber, residing north of the city, are happy over the arrival of a ten-pound son.

The funeral of Miss Ella Casey occurred at Mansfield Sunday afternoon. The lady was well known in this city and has often visited here.

Marriage licenses were issued in the probate court, Saturday to Thomas Rupp and Ida Wiley and to Henry Graff and Martha A. Welch.

T. J. Ryan held No. 25 on the gun riddled off at Keller & Edwards', Saturday night, and carried off the prize. The gun with the equipments was valued at \$100.

Edward L. Schultz, administrator of the estate of Albert Ranney, deceased, filed first and final account in the probate court, Saturday. The matter is set for hearing March 3.

At the election of directors of the Marion County Agricultural society, Saturday, the slate was broken in two instances, and Wm. Hinaman, H. E. Virden, D. M. Hinaman, W. F. Hurd, D. H. Harvey, Jr., C. H. McElvey, P. Schwarzer and J. D. Gauthery elected.

### ALBERT WALTZ

World's Champion Trick Skater. Is a Wonder--He'll Be Here.

Fully 1500 people witnessed the marvelous performances yesterday given by Albert Waltz, world's champion, first performing on his silver skates, doing over one hundred original tricks and accomplishing them in such an artistic manner. He also introduces his high stilt skating (two feet high) in such a daring manner that it surprised the spectators. He closed with a sensational act on bicycle wheels attached to his feet. He gives the management credit for having the finest floor and rink he ever performed on, hopes the people will appreciate a good thing when they have it. They should go and enjoy the evenings and encourage the management in its endeavor to please the people--Exchange.

Waltz is to appear at the People's Rink in the near future. He is worth seeing.

### MAN WANTED.

Isabella Cloud Has Enough of Walter Washington. So She Has.

Some time ago Mayor Nichols officiated at the wedding of Walter Washington and Mrs. Isabella Cloud, colored, and it was afterward reported that Isabella was the legal wife of one William Richie, and no record could be found where they were ever divorced. Her relatives spoke of investigating the matter and Walter and his bride left Marion.

They went to Toledo, but Isabella grew tired of Walter and left him to bear a hard winter on the banks of the Maumee while she sailed forth to get another dusky companion to share her joys and sorrows.

### A BULGARIAN LECTURER

Will Probably Be Enjoyed by the High School Literary Societies.

The three literary societies of the High school are contemplating the engagement for a Marion lecture of the Hon. Elia S. Vortbell, a celebrated Bulgarian statesman, refugee and lecturer. If the engagement is closed Mr. Vortbell will appear at the High school auditorium on the evening of January 29.

His subject is "The Social Life of the Turk," a very timely and certainly interesting topic. The tickets will be put on sale at popular prices.

### Real Estate Transfers.

J. C. Markert and wife to Augustus F. Van Nostran, lot 1471 in True's second addition to Marion. \$500.

James Williams and wife to Clara Melles Bosh, lot 1400 in Martin Miller's addition to Marion. \$500.

John Wilson and wife to Lillie Matthews, tract of land in Marion. \$500.

J. F. Kennedy and wife to J. B. Bonlander, portions of lots 842 and 843 in Wallace and True's second addition to Marion. \$500.

Barbara Vort and husband to Mary C. Albert, part of lot 21 in William LaRue's first addition to LaRue. \$45.

S. B. Rice, sheriff, to C. Gracely, tract of land in LaRue. \$184.

Joel T. Shaw, sheriff, to E. J. Monroe, lots 3667 and 3662 in Patten & Brundage's addition to Marion. \$106.

### German Crop Remedy

Pleasant, prompt, safe, a sure cure.

Matchless bargains in dress goods can be had at Seffner Bros.

WARNER & EDWARDS.

# No Sleigh Bells!

... here is the money jingle of the season. Sleigh bells we have ever heard of, but the drifting in and flying out of the sleigh bells of a snowstorm. New sleigh bells are the thing that the people want.

## The Rush at the Linen Counter.

... have more help there this week.

Some one advertised "German Linens." Why, bless your heart, don't you know the finest table damasks are made in England and Scotland? The German goods are all right in the cheap grades, but Great Britain leads the world in linen damasks, in fineness, beauty of finish and artistic patterns.

Thirty feet of counter heaped with Towels for this week's trade. A further discount of 10 per cent. will be given on all Towel sales.

40 in. heavy cotton Towels	10c.
38 in. pure Linen Huck	10c.
45 in. fine Damask Towels, knotted fringe	25c.
45 in. fine Damask Towels, knotted fringe, two rows, drawn work	25c.
All-linen Barber Towels	\$1.20 doz.

All Prices on Towels Subject to 10 Per Cent. Off!

All of those 72 in. Damasks in the exclusive patterns, with Napkins to match, go in this sale. Departments that the January sale makes very busy:

CARPETS! CLOAKS!  
DRESS GOODS! UNDERWEAR!

Come This Week.

# Warner & Edwards.

# SMOKELESS COAL

JUST THE NICEST YOU EVER SAW.

Also Pittson Egg and Chestnut, LeHigh Valley--all sizes, Scranton--all sizes, And Massillon, Raymond City, Sedalia and Hocking Coal

AT S. E. DeWOLFE'S.

# F. R. SAITER

STOVES, RANGES, MANTELS, AND TILE.

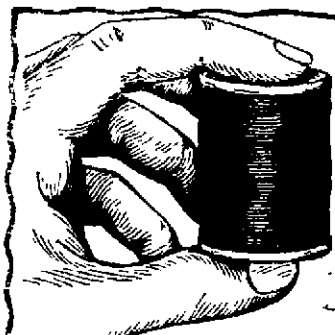
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